

AMENDMENT

In The Claims:

1-17 (Original).

18. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
providing a tape with nails extending therethrough;
drawing the tape along a guide in a manner so as to bend the tape and expose a head
of the nail from the tape at a selected position on the guide; and
positioning a claw adjacent the selected position of the guide to engage the nail head
and remove the nail from the tape.

19-23 (Original).

24. (Currently Amended) A method of claim 23 wherein the step of changing the
direction of the path of travel of the tape includes ~~forming a bend in~~ bending the tape thereby
creating a gap between the nail head and the tape as the tape is drawn over the selected
position.